



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Atkinson et al. : Attorney Docket No.:046700-5045
Serial No.: 09/753,073 :
Filed: 12/29/00 :
For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND :
SYSTEM FOR VARYING AN :
AWARD VOLUME IN AN :
AUCTION :

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2001, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response expiring April 15, 2001, by three months to and including July 15, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$2486.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

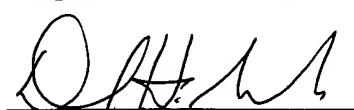
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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